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Filed: April 11, 2001
For: *Internet-Based E-Commerce Settlement System*
Inventor(s): GEODDE, Geoffrey S.
Our Ref.: 0250-0002

Sir:

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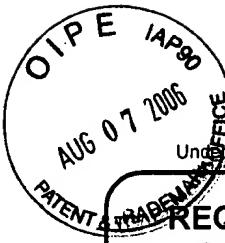
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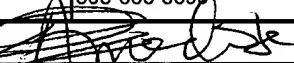
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Dear Mr. Goedde:

Attached is a copy of our Petition to Withdraw as counsel in connection with the U.S. Patent that we have obtained for you. Since you have failed to pay for our services and have not responded to our communications, we are left with no choice but to discontinue our representation and turn the matter over to our collections department. Please be advised that we will no longer be monitoring this case or sending maintenance fee reminders, so please plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

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